

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 101

(By Delegates T. Campbell, Mahan, Crosier and Canterbury)

Requesting that bridge number 13-64-172.62 on Interstate 64 in Greenbrier County, West Virginia be named the "PFC Ralph Lewis Boone Memorial Bridge."

WHEREAS, Ralph Lewis Boone was born on December 6, 1925, in Ronceverte, West Virginia; and

WHEREAS, Ralph Lewis Boone enlisted in the United States Marine Corps and was a private in First Platoon, "H" Company, 6th Marine Division; and

WHEREAS, Ralph Lewis Boone arrived in Okinawa on April 1, 1945 and died in action in service to his country on the Ryuku Islands on April 16, 1945; and

WHEREAS, Ralph Lewis Boone was awarded the Purple Heart, the Presidential Unit Citation Ribbon Bar with Star, the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal, and the World War II Victory Medal; and

WHEREAS, Ralph Lewis Boone served his country and his state with honor and distinction and gave the ultimate sacrifice; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That the Division of Highways is hereby requested to name bridge number 13-64-172.62 on Interstate 64 in Greenbrier County,

1 West Virginia, the "PFC Ralph Lewis Boone Memorial Bridge"; and,
2 be it

3 *Further Resolved*, That the Commissioner of the Division of
4 Highways is hereby requested to erect signs at both ends of the
5 bridge containing bold and prominent letters proclaiming the bridge
6 the "PFC Ralph Lewis Boone Memorial Bridge"; and, be it

7 *Further Resolved*, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates
8 forward a certified copy of this resolution to the Commissioner of
9 the Division of Highways and the family of Ralph Lewis Boone.